

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE March 23, 1962

Full Name Tillman, John Adcox  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1852 Cloverdale Ave.

City Highland Park State Illinois

Age 27 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation WATER TENDER

Education HIGH SCHOOL

Weight 210 Color WHITE Height 6' 1"

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BLUE GLASSES

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single NO Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
5M TROOP 30	HIGHLAND PARK	ILL	NORTH SHORE AREA COUNCIL	1956	Nov '61

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR

Signed E. Schweichel  
Scout Executive

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March 23, 1962

Mr. E. A. Schwachel, Scout Executive  
North Shore Area Council, No. 714  
724 Vernon Avenue,  
Glencoe, Illinois

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: John A. Tillman

Dear Mr. Schwachel:

We received your recent letter concerning Mr. Tillman and with the letter from Chief Schwing, we have sufficient information on the person.

We would, however, ask that you complete the enclosed confidential record sheet, giving us as much information as possible so that we will have no difficulty in identifying Mr. Tillman, should he ever again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

JDW:mjh  
Encl.

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# North Shore Area Council

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Mr. Delmer Wilson  
Director of Personnel  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Regarding: Red Flag List

John A. Tillman, 1852 Cloverdale Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois was registered as Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 30 sponsored by the First United Evangelical Church of Highland Park from January 1956 to January 1961.

On October 23, 1960 he was involved in a complaint alleging sex offenses and was charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. We are enclosing herewith a letter from the Chief of Police of Highland Park informing us that he was found guilty and fined, and placed on probation.

When we were informed of the situation we requested that his connection with Troop 30 be discontinued and he is not now active with Scouting in the North Shore Area Council. We feel, however, because of the situation he be placed on the red flag list and permanently disqualified to serve in a position of leadership in Scouting.

Very sincerely yours,

*E. A. Schwecher*

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Scout Executive



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CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

16 March 1962

Mr. Edward Schwechel  
Chief Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America  
724 Vernon Avenue  
Glencoe, Illinois

CONFIDENTIAL

In Reply, Refer To  
Our Case No. 14e-5

Dear Mr. Schwechel:

This letter is an official follow-through on several conversations between Dan Milzen and myself concerning John Adcox Tillman, 27, 1852 Gloverdale Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

John Tillman has been an Assistant Scoutmaster for [REDACTED] here in Highland Park for a couple of years. On 23 October 1960 he received a complaint alleging sex offenses occurring on our beaches and that several juvenile girls were involved with an adult male. One of these girls was the daughter of [REDACTED] and during an interview, she involved John Tillman. During interrogation John Tillman admitted being sexually involved with several juvenile girls. He was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of Minors. After numerous continuances he was tried in the County Court by Judge Minard Hulse, found guilty, fined \$200.00 and costs of \$75.00, and placed on two year's probation.

Dan thought you should have this information for your files due to Tillman's connection with Scouting.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*A. L. Schmieg*  
A. L. Schmieg, Sr.  
Chief of Police

cc: Case No. 14e-5  
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